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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7036

BILL NUMBER: SB 254

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Evansville-Vanderburgh County Airport Authority.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Becker

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Airport Authority and any county contiguous to Vanderburgh County may enter into a cooperative agreement involving any functions of the authority.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under this proposal, the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Airport Authority (Authority) would be permitted to enter into cooperative agreements with Gibson, Posey, and Warrick Counties. The agreement may cover the operations, functions, projects, activities, funding, or capital expenditures of the Authority.

Any agreement must provide for:

- Appointments to the Authority board from the county;
- The agreement's duration;
- The agreement's purpose;
- Financing, budgeting, staffing, and supplying a joint undertaking;
- Termination of the agreement; and
- Any other necessary or desirable matters.

In addition, the agreement may include a trial period of up to three years. During the trial period, participating counties would have only an advisory role and would not participate in financing.

Any agreement would have to be approved by the executive and fiscal bodies of a county that wishes to participate.

This proposal would require a participating county (after any trial period) to share in the funding of the Authority as stipulated in the agreement. The level of expenditures by each participant would be a local decision. This bill would not grant any additional levy authority either to the counties or the Authority. Therefore, any additional local expenditures would have to be paid from existing resources.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Evansville-Vanderburgh County Airport Authority; Gibson, Posey, and Warrick Counties.

Information Sources:

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